## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

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| ) CHAPTER 13                       |
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| ) Case No.: 22-13435 (PMM)         |
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| ) Hearing Date: 5-24-23 at 1:00 PM |
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| ) 11 U.S.C. 362                    |
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## MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

## TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Comes now Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC ("Mercedes-Benz") filing this its Motion For Relief From The Automatic Stay ("Motion"), and in support thereof, would respectfully show:

- 1. That on December 28, 2022, Tiffany Colleen Heinly filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction of the Motion by virtue of 11 U.S.C. 105, 361, 362, and 28 U.S.C. 157 and 1334.
- 3. On September 6, 2021, the Debtor entered into a retail installment contract for the purchase of a 2019 Mercedes-Benz CLA 250 bearing vehicle identification number WDDSJ4GB2KN715152. The contract was assigned to Mercedes-Benz Financial Services and the Debtor became indebted to Mercedes-Benz in accordance with the terms of same. Mercedes-Benz Financial Services is designated as first lien holder on the title to the vehicle and holds a first purchase money security interest in the vehicle. A true copy of the contract and title inquiry to the vehicle are annexed hereto as Exhibits A and B.

- 5. As of April 26, 2023, the Debtor's account with Mercedes-Benz had a net loan balance of \$22,367.34.
- 6. According to the April 2023 NADA Official Used Car Guide, the vehicle has a current retail value of \$22,925.00.
- 7. Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC alleges that the automatic stay should be lifted for cause under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) in that Mercedes-Benz lacks adequate protection of its interest in the vehicle as evidenced by the following:
  - (a) The Debtor is failing to make payments to Mercedes-Benz and is failing to provide Mercedes-Benz with adequate protection.
  - (b) Mercedes-Benz has been unable to verify that the vehicle is insured; if the Debtor contests this Motion, she must provide Mercedes-Benz with proof of valid, current insurance on the vehicle by the date of the hearing.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC respectfully requests that upon final hearing of this Motion, (1) the automatic stay will be terminated as to Mercedes-Benz to permit Mercedes-Benz to seek its statutory and other available remedies; (2) that the stay terminate upon entry of this Order pursuant to the authority granted by Fed.R.Bank.P., Rule 4001(a)(3) and (3) Mercedes-Benz be granted such other and further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

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